

REQUIREMENTS FOR
ART, PREK-12 ENDORSEMENT
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – CERTIFICATION UNIT

➤ **Art, PreK-12 Endorsement**

The endorsement shall be automatically renewed with the certificate on which it is posted.

Requirements for the Art endorsement are:

1. Completed [Application for Certification](#)
2. Appropriate fee (see *Application for Certification*).
3. A photocopy of your valid Arizona Department of Public Safety Identity Verified Prints (**IVP**) fingerprint card (plastic). For more information visit the [Arizona Department of Public Safety](#) website or call (602) 223-2279.
4. A valid Arizona Elementary, Secondary or Special Education certificate.
5. One course in the methods of teaching Art at the elementary level.
6. One course in the methods of teaching Art at the secondary level.
7. **One** of the following (Option A, B, C, D, or E):
 - A. Thirty (30) semester hours of courses in the Art content area which may include one course in elementary methods of teaching Art and one course in secondary methods of teaching Art.
 - B. A passing score on the Subject Knowledge Art portion of the Arizona Educator Exam ([NES or AEPA](#)).
 - C. A passing score on a [comparable out-of-state](#) Subject Knowledge Art examination from another state or agency. Submit the official score report with your application. **Note:** The score report must indicate that you passed the exam.
 - D. A valid comparable certificate from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Submit a notarized copy of the certificate.
 - E. Master's degree from an accredited institution in Art.